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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for filing a x Continuation Divisional patent application, under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)) of pending prior patent application Serial Number 09/236,373, which was filed on the date of JANUARY 25, 1999, in the name of BRUCE A. BUHLER, for MULTIPLE FLAME TORCH APPARATUS.

 1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed, in the above-identified prior patent application, on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116.

x 2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed herewith.

 3. This application is filed by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior patent application (37 CFR 1.53(d)(4)).

 Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior patent application:

 4. A new Power of Attorney is attached hereto.

 5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), Citation, and Cited Prior Art documents are enclosed herewith.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY		
BASIC FEE				\$ 355		\$ 710
	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 - 20	-5-	x \$ 9.00	\$	x \$18.00	\$ 90
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 - 3	-2-	x \$ 40.00	\$	x \$80.00	\$ 160
			TOTAL FEE	\$		\$ 960

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02 FC:103 90.00 CH

6. Small entity status:

A small entity statement is enclosed herewith.
 A small entity statement was filed in the prior patent application and such status is still proper, valid, and desired.
 Small entity status is no longer proper, valid, or desired.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 23-0818. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached hereto.

8. Amend the specification of this patent application by inserting before the first line thereof the sentence: This patent application is a Continuation Divisional patent application of prior United States Patent Application Serial Number 09/236,373, which was filed on JANUARY 25, 1999.

9. Priority of patent application Serial Number , which was filed on , in , is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy of the priority document has been filed in the prior United States Patent Application Serial Number , which was filed on .

10. The prior patent application is assigned of record to
ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC.

11. Also enclosed are .

12. The Power of Attorney in the prior patent application is to:
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a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior patent application.
b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers of the prior patent application, a copy of the power as filed in the prior patent application is enclosed herewith.
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